

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of

Akira KAKIZUKA et al.

Serial No. 10/523,982

Filed March 28, 2005

DRUG SCREENING METHOD

: **Confirmation No. 1176**

: Attorney Docket No. 2005_0199A

: Group Art Unit 1632

: Examiner Anoop K. Singh

: **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the species election requirement dated February 5, 2008, Applicants hereby elect the following species:

In response to item 1 of the Office Action, Applicants elect **cells obtained from established human or non-human cell line;**

In response to item 2 of the Office Action, Applicants elect **(1) adipocyte cells;**


And in response to item 3 of the Office Action, Applicants elect **BAT.**

Applicants respectfully suggest that claims 4-9 are readable on the elected species.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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